

3. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

4. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

	Application No.	Filing Date		Application No.	Filing Date
(1)	_____	_____	(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	(6)	_____	_____

a. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.  
b. ☐ Certified copy/copies previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
series code  $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  serial no. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
4(a). (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ☒ Assignee (optional) NuTool, Inc.

6. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): 1 and respective **new** Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP

(Name and Reg. No.)  
whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Chang H. Kim, Reg. No. 42,727; 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia 22102  
(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

**Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group  
of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102**

9. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No.	<u>09/</u>	<u>285,621</u>	filed	<u>April 3, 1999</u>
No.	<u>/</u>		filed	_____
No.	<u>/</u>		filed	_____
No. PCT/	<u>/</u>		filed	_____

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

9(a). ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

10. **Small Entity Status**  $\rightarrow$  ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:  
☐ filed in above prior application  
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof  
(one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).  
(must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).  
(X'd) ☒ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).

12. ☒ **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.
13. ☐ Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.
14. Reserved

**FILING FEE**  
THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON  
->->->->CLAIMS AS FILED<-<-<-<-

**NOTE:** If box 1A2 is X'd, do not pay fees, but leave lines 15-22 and 27-32 blank.

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
15. Basic Filing Fee ..... Design Application				\$320/\$160		106/26
16. Basic Filing Fee ..... Utility Application				\$710/\$355	+710	101/201
17. Total Effective Claims	39	minus 20 =	19	x \$18/\$9	+342	103/203
18. Independent Claims	8	minus 3 =	5	x \$80/\$40	+400	102/202
19. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present,				\$270/\$135	+0	104/204
20. Subtotal =					<b>\$1,452</b>	
21. If "petition" box 13 above is X'd, add petition fee. .... \$130					+0	122
21A. If box 6 above is X'd, add Assignment recording fee ..... \$ 40					+40	581
22. TOTAL FILING FEE TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT =					<b>\$1,492</b>	

(carry forward to Item 31)

23. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total filing fees and recordation fees accrued hereby to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. Please reference 042496-0269250
- 24.
25. ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

33. "If the entry in this space is less than a entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"
34. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" (see item 17 above) is less than 20, write "20" in this space
35. If the "Highest number previously paid for" (see item 18 above) is less than 3, write "3" in this space

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975

Our Order No. 042496

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** Upon the filing of a Declaration pursuant to Rule 60(b) or 60(d), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP  
Intellectual Property Group

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**NOTE No. 1:** File this Request in duplicate with 2 postcard receipts (PAT-103) & attachments

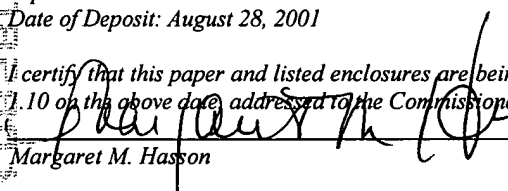
**NOTE No. 2:** Is extension in parent necessary for copendency? DOUBLE CHECK Item 11 above.

If yes, printout Pat-111 and head it in parent.

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Date of Deposit: August 28, 2001

I certify that this paper and listed enclosures are being deposited with the U.S. Post Office "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 35 CFR 1.10 on the above date, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Application, Washington, D.C. 20231

  
Margaret M. Hasson